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PATENT

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In re:

Eugene V. DeFelice

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION AT

DISTRIBUTED LOCATIONS

DECLARATION OF BILLY W. HENSLEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.131

I, Billy W. Hensley, do hereby declare and say as follows:

- 1. I am one of the joint inventors of the inventions claimed in the original and pending claims of the above-captioned patent application.
- I have read and understand the above-captioned patent application, including the original specification and claims. I also have read and understand the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 and active claims 1-20.
- 3. I have read and understand the following art applied in the Office Action: U.S. Patent No. 6,403,897 to Bluth et al. (hereinafter "Bluth") filed on April 14, 2000.
- 4. The attached CD-R includes a true and accurate copy of the software code for each of the files mentioned in my Declaration of February 28, 2005. The creation dates of each file predate the April 14, 2000 filing date of Bluth.
- 5. The software code set forth on the attached CD-R and existing prior to the April 14, 2000 filing date of Bluth constitutes a reduction to practice of the invention.

- 6. The report attached to my Declaration of February 28, 2005 included multiple entries dated subsequent to April 14, 2000. These entries reflect dates on which files were checked in or checked out from a database repository. Any modifications made to the files subsequent to April 14, 2000 were not necessary for or part of the first reduction to practice of the invention.
- 7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 6th day of October 2005

Billy W. Hensley

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Roy Hays

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- 1. I am one of the joint inventors of the inventions claimed in the original and pending claims of the above-captioned patent application.
- 2. I have read and understand the above-captioned patent application, including the original specification and claims. I also have read and understand the Office Action dated June 27, 2005 and active claims 1-13.
- 3. I have read and understand the following art applied in the Office Action: U.S. Patent No. 6,692,436 to Bluth et al. (hereinafter "Bluth") filed on April 14, 2000.
- 4. The attached CD-R includes a true and accurate copy of the software code for each of the files mentioned in my Declaration of November 22, 2004. The creation date of each file contained on the CD-R and relied upon for overcoming the outstanding rejections predates the April 14, 2000 filing date of Bluth.
- 5. The software code set forth on the attached CD-R and existing prior to the April 14, 2000 filing date of Bluth constitutes a reduction to practice of the invention.

- 6. The report attached to my Declaration of November 22, 2004 included multiple entries dated subsequent to April 14, 2000. These entries reflect dates on which files were checked in or checked out from a database repository. Any modifications made to the files subsequent to April 14, 2000 were not necessary for or part of the first reduction to practice of the invention.
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Signed this 6th day of October 2005

Billy W. Henry